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JOHN MORG.

This Noted Character Died in Clinton County, Last Week at the Age 124 Years.

HE WAS A NATIVE OF GERMANY.

Johnny Morg, an old German, who died in Clinton county, last week, was perhaps the oldest man in the world. He came to this country in 1812 and he had papers to show that he served as a soldier in a war of 1812; that he was twenty-four years old when he enlisted. Taking that as the cue, he was one hundred and twenty-one years old when he died. He became a citizen of Clinton county a great many years ago, and was known to nearly every body in the county.

When a young man he was a scientific boxer, and often entertained crowds with his skill—as often as a person would spar with him.

It is also said that in his early days he was an interesting conversationalist, and the stories he would relate of his experiences were thrilling.

For ten or fifteen years before his death his mind was greatly impaired.

Mail Contracts.

The following persons were successful bidders for mail contracts:

J. B. Barbee, Columbia to Campbellsville.
N. M. Tutt, Columbia to Creelsboro.
Same, Columbia to Tarter.
J. B. Grant, Columbia to Knifey.
C. W. Sparks, Columbia to Gradyville.
Tarter & Holt, Columbia to Eunice.
Some person in Cumberland county was awarded the contract from Columbia to Burksville.
Columbia to Jamestown has not been let.

Rock Fell in Cut.

The Greenburg accommodation train met with an accident Wednesday morning, in the cut on the C. & O. branch, just beyond the Hardin's creek bridge. The heavy rains had loosened a large rock, which evidently fell after the engine had passed, and the rock landed in a position to side swipe the left side of the train, tearing the steps from the coaches, and injuring a number of wheel boxings. While the coaches were considerably damaged, the train continued its run with a half hour's delay—Lebanon Falcom.

The tobacco markets throughout Kentucky have been active for the past month, and prices have ruled high. On some markets a great deal has sold as high as \$35 and one or two hogsheads reached \$40 per hundred. If the growers of Adair county luck well the coming season, they will have many hogsheads on the market, as a very large acreage will be put out. Many growers will have in from ten to thirty acres.

If you want to keep posted during the year 1912, subscribe for the Daily Courier-Journal. The price of the C.J. is \$6.00 a year, but if you will send your subscription to The News office, we will furnish the Daily Courier-Journal and our paper one year each for \$4.00. This offer is good during January and February.

In a collision at La Fayette Indiana, a few days ago, George Cundiff, a former citizen of Cane Valley, was considerably hurt, but not dangerously. He was carried to the hospital and the report stated that it would require several days for him to recover. Geo. Cundiff is the day man for the interurban line, and his brother, Ed, is night foreman.

The ground hog adage is a thing of the past. The story is that his hogshead comes out on the 2d of February and if he sees his shadow, he goes back in his den for six weeks. The sun was out several different times on the 2d, and of course the ground hog came out, and doubtless made a shadow. Last week Elmo Willis caught him in his trap, and he is now gone forever, and the adage will now cease to be related.

Jim Lewis, of color, charged with malicious shooting, and Frank Shaw, a white man charged with hog stealing, were arrested in the upper end of the county last week by Oliver Willis, Mike Winfrey and Tom Powell. The former was lodged in jail, the latter gave bond.

The dries won in Metecalf county, last Saturday, by a majority of over 800. Every precinct in the county went dry.

The March Woman's Home Companion.

The March Woman's Home Companion is a big advance spring fashion number and it is filled with the latest fashion news from Paris, New York and other great centers. Grace Margaret Gould, the well-known fashion authority who edits this important department for the Companion, has, as usual, done her work thoroughly, interestingly and practically. Women of ordinary means can find in her pages suggestions for spring clothes that are artistic and up to date, and yet economical.

The special feature of the Companion this month are unusually entertaining and informative. There is a great array of fiction and a number of notable articles, titles of some of which follow: "Maude Adams," an illustrated description of the work of America's leading actress; "How Laws Are Made," an article by the Vice-President of the United States; "The Girl With a Voice," being an account of the adventure of a young woman who prepared for opera singing; "A Business Woman in Politics," being a description of the work of the Food Inspector of the city of Tacoma, who is a woman, and "When Baby is Sick," an article on the illness of children by Dr. Roger H. Dennett.

The many other departments in the Companion, aside from the fashion department, are filled with facts and ideas and suggestions of interest and value.

Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses were issued from the Adair county clerk's office during the month of February:

M. C. Bault to Minnie E. Wilson.
Dempsey Rice to Nannie East.
Rufus Bennett to Corda Belle Wilson.
Edgar Smith to Adell Parrigan.
Allen Kemp to Lena Pickett.
Frank Bennett to Delle Gibbons.
Albert Bright to Annie C. Cox.
William Thompson to Mary Willis.
Joseph Henson to Mary Wooten.
Houston Roach to Pearl Sneed.

The Basketball Game.

A team from the Baptist Academy, Campbellsville, came over last Friday afternoon and at 7:30 it repaired to the Gymnasium Hall of the Lindsey-Wilson to teach the boys, who live off the railroad, a few tricks in Basketball. Romie Judd and Will Young, former students of the L. W. T. S., who are now connected with the Baptist Academy, were members of the visiting club. The game was called promptly, many present to witness it, and at the end the score stood 64 to 4 in favor of the L. W. T. S. boys. It is said that the home team ate peanuts all through the contest.

Falkenburg Hotel.

Mr. N. B. Falkenburg, the new proprietor of the hotel at Jamestown which was formerly known as the Patterson House, has made great improvements in the interior of the building. The public corridor has been enlarged, giving his guests ample room; and every room in the building has been refurnished. The table is supplied with the best the market affords and careful attention is paid to guests. Mr. Falkenburg's son, a very gentlemanly young man, looks after the office.

A Visit to Mission Lands.

Beginning with next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. R. Crawford, will give a monthly talk on Mission lands. These talks will deal with the peoples, customs, religions, etc., and will be illustrated by appropriate views. Mexico will be the first country visited. The general purpose of these talks will be to emphasize the missionary obligation. Everybody invited, an offering will be taken to cover the expense of the pictures.

We received an unsigned letter last week from Concord. It went to the waste basket. Correspondents will learn after awhile that their communications will have to be signed in order to insure publication. A letter from Purdy also came in unsigned, and it was also killed.

We learn from the Elizabethtown News, that Mr. S. A. McKay and family, have removed to Quincy, Ill., Mr. McKay having accepted a position as traveling salesman for Moorman Bros. Mr. McKay is known to a great many Columbians, having married Miss Gertrude Grady, of this city, several years ago.

An old colored woman, died in Illinois one day last week, who was one hundred and six years old. She stated that her last owner, during the days of slavery, lived near Monticello, Wayne county, Ky.

The Russell Circuit Court.

The following gentlemen compose the juries of the Russell circuit court, now in session.

PETIT JURY

Bryant Meese, A. W. Foley, M. D. Rexroat, Hiram Campbell, J. A. Bernard, J. E. Snow, L. W. Carnes, T. A. Hale, J. F. Vigie, E. G. Wilson, W. M. Shepherd, Spencer Emerson, G. P. Earham, John Wooldridge, W. T. Mitchell, J. M. Holder, J. H. Phelps, Birt Bucher, Bryant Stephens, Uriah Mitchell, J. W. Blakey, Conda Cundiff, D. F. Bernard, G. R. Stephens, Sulten D. Foley, J. E. Wooldridge, Hiram Irvin, W. M. Tarter, W. U. Cook, Otho Coffey.

GRAND JURY

J. S. Wooldridge, M. R. McQueary, F. M. Blankenship, Eliza Shepherd, L. G. Bernard, M. R. Hevious, W. A. Price, J. L. Brumley, J. B. Faulkenburg, J. H. Barger, Eelix Rexroat, Brooks Savage.

Bram Lawless, a convict from the State Penitentiary, who was being conveyed from Frankfort to Jamestown by order of the Russell circuit court, a witness in the case against Grover McQueary, charged with horse stealing in Russell county, and indicted by the Grand jury, made good his escape from the guard in the hills of Cane Fork creek last Tuesday evening, and as far as heard has not been seen by any one since he made his escape.

Griffith—Black.

On February 2nd, Reuben Griffith and Bessie B. Black were quietly married in Jamestown, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vigie, uncle and aunt of the groom, by Rev. Tarter.

Mr. Griffith is a grandson of the late Reuben Dunbar, of Russell county, and his bride is the daughter of R. M. and A. H. Black, of Creelsboro.

The groom is a farmer near Belle Plains, Kansas, and is well and favorably known here.

The bride is one of Creelsboro's fairest, most accomplished young ladies, loved by all, a devout Christian and earnest church worker. After a bridal trip to Louisville, St. Louis and Kansas City, they will be at home in Belle plains, Kans. The News extends best wishes for a long and happy life.

The Jamestown Bank.

There is not a better managed banking institution in Kentucky than the Bank at Jamestown. The deposits are increasing all the time, and it probably has the largest reserve of any institution in the State of its size. Mr. W. S. Knight and Mr. Walter McKinney are the cashier and assistant cashier, respectively. They are men of excellent business attainments, and they have the confidence of the people. They take a delight in pleasing their customers, and they also manifest as much interest in the bank as the owners could possibly show.

J. F. Neat Assaulted.

Mr. J. F. Neat, who conducts a general store near Purdy, this county, was assaulted late last Saturday afternoon by Virgil Burton, Rural Burton and Frank Burress, all boys, who were drunk, it is said.

They went to the store, threw weights at Mr. Neat and attempted to use their knives on him. After a number of passes Mr. Neat left the store and his wife went and locked it. The boys returned and broke the door down. Officers left here Monday morning with warrants to arrest.

The News is one dollar per year.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration, and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by Paul Drug Co.

Pure bred single comb white Leghorn eggs for sale, 15 for 50cts.

Mrs. John D. Lowe, Columbia, Ky.

During the first two days of the Russell circuit court a representative of this paper talked to a number of Republicans, and he found the sentiment decidedly in favor of Col. Roosevelt for the Presidential nomination.

Mr. Bert Bryant, who lived in the Egypt neighborhood, a man about fifty-five years old, died a few days ago. He had been afflicted for about one year. His wife died several years ago, but he left several children.

We will send the Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer, one year, and The Adair County News one year for \$1.25. The Enquirer is a great paper.

The Ball Games.

There have been two basketball games at Lindsey recently with very different results, one with Monticello, Saturday night Feb. 17th, and one with Campbellsville last Sat. night Feb. 24th. In the first Lindsey was defeated by a score of 25 to 10, in the second she won by a score of 64 to 4. These figures tell the story either of a wonderful improvement in one short week in Lindsey's team or of a vast difference in the enemy. As a matter of fact both these conditions exist. We believe without doubt that Lindsey's team could now take some of the audacity out of Monticello, if they had a chance.

The game Saturday week was one of the nicest and cleanest ever played in Lindsey's gymnasium from the standpoint of good feeling and good order. The enemy were treated with the highest courtesy, as was due them, and were cordially cheered both at the beginning and the end. The referee and umpire both gave them a full square deal. "Monticello's ball" is now a slang expression and a by-word on the hill. Monticello has an excellent team and they deserve to be highly complimented for their unusually swift playing and good team work. Of Lindsey's team Lawrence Sullivan was the star forward of the evening, making all the scores that were made, two field goals and six foul goals, Elias Dunbar also did some fine playing as center. Hudson, Hodges, and Diddle as guards. The line up was as follows:

E. Dunbar, Center
L. Sullivan, Right forward
Hudson & Huddleston, Left forwards
Will Diddle, Right Guard
Weldon & Hodges, Left Guards

The game last Saturday night was also characterized by the best of order and good feeling. The Campbellsville team was not quite as good as the Monticello team, but with Prof. Romie Judd and Prof. Will Young on it, as center and forward respectively, it was not to be altogether despised. The Professors received quite a good deal of pleasant banter from their home chums and friends. Lindsey's team showed wonderful development over the preceding Saturday night. From Monticello they had learned the value of good team work, and had been practicing to that end during the week. Ben Rowe was the star forward in this game, throwing 15 field goals. Lawrence was close second, making 11 field goals and 6 foul goals. The line up was as follows:

Dunbar and Turner, Centers.
Sullivan, R. Forward.
Rowe, L. Forward.
Marshall, R. Guard.
Goff and Guthrie, L. Guards.

Visit To Bowling Green.

It has been my intention since returning from the Annual Conference of Superintendents and Convocation of Teachers, which convened at Bowling Green, Feb. 4th, and was in session until the 10th to make mention of the good work, I found the Adair county teachers doing at this great institution of the Western Kentucky State Normal School. The Adair county teachers are as follows: Misses Mary Garnett, Mary Miller, Nell Miller, Ethel Moore, Lula Royce, Allye Garnett, Mary Pickett, Elina Barger, Minnie Knifley, Effie Coffey, Albyrtie Bardin, Messrs. Wesley Turner, Wallace Beard and Elbert Webb.

I was indeed pleased to find, as I visited their class rooms, that they were ranking first in all their work and receiving much praise from all their teachers. One professor remarked the Adair delegation is among the best we have here. They are all delighted there and will continue their work until the term closes in June.

I must say their kind and courteous treatment to me during my stay there was deeply appreciated and they have my very best wishes for a good school year.

Respectfully,
Pearl Hindman, Supt.

For or against a Graded school was submitted to the voters of the Russell Springs last Monday. A representative of the paper was at the Springs one day last week and was told that the school people would win.

Mr. J. H. Phelps, of Jamestown, has purchased a modern roller mill for that place. Every thing is in readiness for the machinery which will arrive about the 10th of March. It will be a great convenience for Jamestown and the surrounding country.

Who Preaches Next Sunday.

Union, Rev. J. R. Crawford.
Cane Valley, Eld. Z. T. Williams.
Columbia, Rev. D. H. Howerton.
Columbia, Rev. J. W. Weldon.

To the Registrars.

Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 10, '12
Dr. U. L. Taylor,
Columbia, Ky.

Dear Doctor:—
According to section 20 of the law, I am to make an annual certification to county treasurers, and the persons designated in the law will receive their compensation from that source. This can not be done, of course, till the year's work is completed. So many registrars are late in sending in reports that it delays us in working the certificates each month. The year's report is now on our books and our entire office force is at work preparing accounts.

When I tell you we keep open accounts with more than twelve hundred registrars and twice that number of doctors and midwives, I am sure you will realize what a stupendous task it will be to certify to all these. I trust, therefore, you will bear patiently with us while this work is being done. I shall thank you to see that this information reaches the registrars and doctors of your county, and I appreciate your writing me.

W. L. Henzer,
State Registrar.

Victuals With Grease In It.

A few days ago Charence Allen and Clint Sebastain, two colored men, who work in town, were sitting together, discussing the times. After awhile they took up the subject of health and how to preserve it.

Both of the darbies live out of town, but work in Columbia, Clarence for different parties, but Clint has had a steady job with Mr. J. O. Russell for the past month.

Presently Clarence said: "Clint, I am sick, I am bilious and will have to take some medicine."

"Fshaw," said Clint. I have not felt the least bad for more than six weeks."

"Oh, yes," said Clarence, you are working for Mr. Russell and he gives you victuals with grease in it. You go back out in the country and commence eating that old dry stuff, and you will need some medicine."

The first day of circuit court brought a large crowd to Jamestown, and business, of all classes, fairly good during the day. The two hotels were crowded and some stock changed hands. There were but few felony cases on the docket, but the civil business kept the Court busy to the end of last week. Miserable roads kept many persons from court and a number of cases had to be continued.

At the Age of Ninety-one.

Last Thursday Rev. Wash Grider, who lived in the edge of Russell county, near Stapp's Spring, after a long illness, closed his eyes in death. He was ninety-one years old, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a local Baptist preacher, and many persons, in years gone by, were converted under his ministry. He left many relatives in Russell and Adair counties. His funeral was largely attended.

The river being too low for boats put the merchants and other business men of Jamestown, to great inconvenience the first week of circuit court. They could not get goods sufficient to accommodate the trade. However, a tide set in last Tuesday and every body is now in a more pleasing humor.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by Paul Drug Co.

SALT FOR SALE.

I have an honest 7 bushel barrel salt, which cost only 15 cents more than the 5 1/2 bushel barrel which you buy elsewhere. 33-3t Sam Lewis.

If you have corn for sale bring it to Myres & Wilson, and receive the cash.

Mr. Levi Gosser, who was convicted in the Russell circuit court for killing his brother-in-law and sent to prison for two years, is out and was at Jamestown during the present term of court. He now lives at Dunnville.

The roads from here to Jamestown, are almost impassable. If you take the Russell Springs route you will wish you had gone via Montpelier and visa versa.

There was a large crowd in Jamestown, the first day of circuit court and business of all classes was good.

No. 6769.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEB. 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$4,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,222.02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Other Bonds to Secure Postal Savings	2,022.11
Real estate, securities, etc.	28,181.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserved agents)	3,075.79
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	
Due from approved reserve agents	44,794.06
Cheques and other cash items	514.07
Notes of other National Banks	670.00
Fractional paper currency, notes, and coins	161.06
Lawful money reserved in bank, viz: Specie	1,400.00
Legal-tender notes	1,200.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$105,156.28

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	18,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,965.17
National Bank notes outstanding	24,400.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	363.99
Dividends unpaid	
Individual deposits subject to check	153,227.31
Total	\$105,156.28

STATE OF KENTUCKY,)
COUNTY OF ADAIR,) ss:

I, E. H. Hughes, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. H. HUGHES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Feb. 1912.

J. R. GARNETT, N. P. & C.
Commission Expires, Jan. 17, 1914.

CORRECT—Attest:
H. N. MILLER, Director.
J. F. MONTGOMERY, Director.
JOHN D. LOWE, Director.

The Martha Washington Party.

On Friday night Feb. 23, the girls of the old Philomatheis society entertained the girls of Ad Astra society. The character of the entertainment was a Martha Washington party, in which the members of the Philomatheis society dressed and acted the part of the gentlemen of Washington's time, while the girls of the Ad Astra society impersonated the young ladies and dames of that period. It was beautifully carried out, the gentlemen making the engagements with their ladies, escorting them to the party, paying them all due respect and attention while there, and in every respect conducting themselves as high-toned gentlemen. For once the girls, acting the masculine part, had the opportunity of showing how they thought man ought to act toward their ladies, and they did the part well.

The dignity and gallantry of the George Washingtons, William Penns, Major Andres, Peter Stuyvesants, and other colonial gentlemen was passing all imagination. One felt as if he were no longer among just school girls of this frivolous age, but as if he had stepped back a century ago and was taking part in some grand celebration conducted by our forefathers.

The sitting room was beautifully decorated in pictures, flags; red, white and blue portieres; and little hatches and cherry trees variously represented. The dining room was also decorated with the national colors. Cherries were of course included in the refreshments, and in all, Washington, the Father of our Country, and his devoted wife, Martha, were duly remembered and honored.

Rev. S. K. Breeding, a native of Adair county, and many years ago a citizen of Columbia, preached an interesting sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday night. He was greeted by many old friends.

Mr. Dempsey Rice and Miss Nannie Lou East, who live in the Mt. Carmel country, were married one day last week. The groom is a son of Mr. Dave Rice. The bride was quite popular in the neighborhood.

Mr. Dave Willen, was in Columbia, Monday and while here he purchased two cabbage heads the first he's bought in his life. He is sixty-six years old and last year his cabbage crop failed.

Next Monday I will sell on the public square in Columbia, a pair of 15 hand mare mules, to the highest bidder.
A. S. Chewing.

Corn wanted at Myres & Wilson's mill.